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Weather for Ohio—Increasing
cloudiness and warmer tonight.
Thursday, showers and warmer.

Mayor Scherff vetoed it all
right.

Sunday we had a display of
clothes and millinery and since
that day it has been household
goods.

Good evening. Has an asphalt
paving company agent called on
you today to secure your signa-
ture to a petition to pave your
street.

Mr. Wilson is not able to un-
derstand why there should be so
much flurry over paving the Pros-
pect pike. Which is only another
way of saying that if he could
get out of the middle and do it
gracefully, he would only be too
glad.

CASTING BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

A poorly clad, unshaven, emaci-
ated individual, whose outward ap-
pearance bore every evidence of
poverty and want and whose in-
wardness seconded the motion with
every beat of his heart, applied
at the back door of a house on
Toledo Avenue a few days ago.
His step was unsteady, possibly
from weakness and possibly not.
The lady of the house who opened
the door, being used to such sights
because of the proximity of the
railroads was closing the door in
his face when she noticed the
man, whom she thought was a
tramp, sink slightly as though his
knees were giving away under his
frail body. Pity led her to open
wide the half closed door and in-
quire his mission. He was hungry,
but it was not for food he applied.
He was one of those honest un-
fortunates, the kind of a man who
wanted an opportunity to earn a
living, he was no common beggar,
he did not even ask for bread,
meat, pie or cake, all he wanted
was assistance from the people
who are prosperous, in an effort
to secure employment. The lady,
whose heart was touched, offered
him food but he spurned it. With
some hesitation the visitor reached
into the depth of his gresy pocket
and brought forth a dirt besmear-
ed document. No it was not a
printed card telling how he came
by any broken bones, defective eye-
sight or hearing, disabled hand
or foot. It was not an appeal for
money with which to rebuild the
little home which had been burn-
ed, purchase a plug of a horse to
replace the one which had died in
service or bury the wife or
child who had been ruthlessly
swept from the stage of action by
the hand of Death. It was a peti-
tion to pave Toledo Avenue with
asphalt, and the visitor was the
agent of a company which is
connected with the asphalt trust.
The reason for his poverty was at
once apparent to the lady and,
brushing a tear from her eye with
the corner of her apron, she signed
the petition. The man murmured
a fervent "God bless you".
Again refusing food and old cloth-
ing he went on his way, working

"THE PORT OF MISSINGMEN"

by the author of "Home of a
Thousand Miles" one of the big
best sellers—publisher's price \$1.50
—our price \$1.15.

C. G. Wiant
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER
The Home of Post Cards

Rapid changes of temperature are hard
on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated
inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature
of the platform—the canvasser spending an
hour or so in a heated building and then
walking against a biting wind—know the
difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the
body so that it can better withstand the
danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

not for himself but for the City
Council and the asphalt company.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The following taken from the
Toledo Press, while it does not ap-
ply to the case in Marion, since it
refers to the building of new lines
of railway, reflect the sentiment
against grade crossings and is ap-
plicable to the condition in Mar-
ion at the present time.

Marion is just now considering
the proposition of lowering the
tracks of two of the railroads,
while Toledo is endeavoring to
prevent the Clover Leaf from
making grade crossings. A portion
of the Toledo Press article fol-
lows:

"The urgency of competent re-
strictions against the building of
railroads across streets at grade in
the midst of crowded population, is
such as to call for some sort of
action to perfect existing laws on
this subject, if they are not now
in such shape as to provide ade-
quate conditions. The next legisla-
ture should be asked to make such
enactments as will bring about the
desired result. In this case, cross-
ing at grade, while it saves the
railroad some money, was entirely
unnecessary, for the reason that
there were opportunities to cross
both above and below grade in a
manner inexpensive and without
great inconvenience otherwise.
"In any event, the question of
the safety of the people and an
uninterrupted course of travel upon
active thoroughfares ought to be
the first consideration. The grade
crossing in a large city should be
debarred absolutely by law. Rail-
roads that enter the territory of
crowded population should be will-
ing to spend enough money and so
dispose their tracks as to respond
to conditions of public safety and
convenience. The legislature of
Ohio should take account of the in-
stance presented by the Clover
Leaf case at Erie street and
strengthen the laws on the statute
books in this regard so that the
public will be amply protected—
so certainly so that to defend them
in a matter of this character will
not even require a resort to the
court."

MAYOR TOM WINS

Cleveland's Council Adopts His Ideas Regarding Franchises.

Cleveland, O., April 3.—With on-
ly one dissenting vote the city coun-
cil yesterday adopted the report of
the special street railway committee
which has in charge Cleveland's
street railway problems. This re-
port recommends that the matter of
street railway franchises low fare
and other issues involved be sub-
mitted to popular vote.
Mayor Johnson's best offer for
Cleveland electric street railway
property is on a stock valuation of
\$0, which was presented to council
at the meeting this morning in a
report from this special committee.
This is to be the best price, and
for every month after May 1 of this
year that it remains unaccepted it
will be reduced two points. The
stock is to be redeemable by the
city at 110. The lease is to be se-
cured by a security franchise of
seven tickets for a quarter, not to
be passed until the lease is agreed
by both committees.

CASSIE'S JEWELS

Must be Passed Upon by the
Federal Court of New
York Instead of
Cleveland.

Cincinnati, April 3.—The posses-
sion of the valuable jewels of Mrs.
Cassie Chadwick must be passed
upon by the federal courts in New
York City instead of Cleveland, ac-
cording to a decision announced yes-
terday by the United States circuit
court of appeals in this city.

The jewelry, said to be worth
several thousand dollars, was al-
leged to have been smuggled into
this country from France by Cassie
Chadwick. The opinion upholds
the United States Court at Cleve-
land which held it had no jurisdic-
tion over the questions arising as
to the legality of the seizure, and
that the case should be heard in the
New York courts, the jewels having
been in New York City when found
and confiscated by United States
Collector of Customs Charles P.
Leach, of Cleveland.

Under the circumstances this will
probably be begun over again, this
time in the New York courts. The
jewels in question are said to have
been placed with J. W. Friend, of
Pittsburg, as collateral security for a
large sum of money Friend is al-
leged to have loaned Mrs. Chadwick.
Friend sent them to Adrian H. Lark,
in a jewelry in New York City, and
it was there Collector Leach, of
Cleveland, found them. As the
gems were said to have been smug-
gled into the country the govern-
ment claimed the right to appropriate
them and to sell them at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder. The dis-
pute is as to whether the New York
or the Cleveland authorities have
the right to confiscate them.

NEGROES NOT GUILTY

Such is the Opinion of the
Captain of One of
the Companies.

Washington, April 3.—Captain
Samuel P. Lyon of Company D,
Twenty-fifth infantry, was the only
witness examined yesterday in the
Brownsville investigation before the
senate committee.

It is practically certain that the
committee cannot conclude the ex-
amination of witnesses now here
in time to take a recess on April
6, as had been intended.

Although examined and cross-ex-
amined at length, Captain Lyon
was unable to add much more than
corroborative evidence. His per-
sonal view that negro soldiers
did not do the shooting attracted
much attention as he said he at
first was convinced of their guilt,
but his opinion was changed by the
report of experts, who examined
the shells picked up in the streets
of Brownsville. It was the find-
ing of shells of the type used in
Springfield rifles that had first
caused the white officers of the
Twenty-fifth infantry to believe
their men guilty.

Gentle and Effective.

A well-known Manitoba editor
writes: "As an inside worker, I find
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets invaluable for the touches of
biliousness natural to sedentary life,
their action being gentle and effec-
tive, clearing the digestive tract and
the head." Price, 25 cents. Samples
free. All druggists.

SET FIRE TO COMPANION

Three Boys Saturate Cloth-
ing With Alcohol and
Apply a Match.

Chicago, April 3.—Three boys,
whose ages range from 12 to 14,
are under arrest, charged with set-
ting fire to the clothing of Michael
Lacoco aged 13, while the latter lay
asleep in a hallway. The boys gave
the names of Lester Hall, Walter
Logard and James White.

According to the story of one of
the boys, they wanted to see some
fun. They first attempted to light
Lacoco's clothing with a match, but
were unsuccessful. They then went
to a drug store and secured a bottle
of alcohol, the contents of which
they poured over the sleeper's
clothes. As the flames enveloped his
body, Lacoco was awakened and af-
ter a futile attempt to extinguish
the flames, he rushed to the street,
where he fell unconscious. He was
taken to a hospital where his con-
dition is said to be serious.

PLAYS & PLAYS



MARION FAMILY THEATER.
"HANDCUFF KING" FORD
Who Wages \$100 With Marion Man
That He Can Escape From
Straight Jacket.

There promises to be something
out of the ordinary at the Marion
Family theater this week. Watch
for announcements.
As a result of the performance
Monday night, the following wager
resulted:

I. MARX & SONS
Spring Suits for Men
Prices Range from \$10.00 to \$25.00
New Shades. New Styles.
I. Marx & Sons.

NEGRO SHOTS HIS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Cincinnati, O., April 3.—William
Higdon (a colored coachman, shot
and killed his wife, Ophelia, Wednes-
day and turned the weapon on him-
self. He died almost instantly. The
woman applied for a divorce recent-
ly.

BREWERY WORKERS READY TO RETURN TO WORK

St. Louis, April 3.—The striking
brewery workers will return to work
at the terms offered by the brewers
before the strike.

Friday the 13th

By THOMAS W. LAWSON
Author of "Frenzied Finance"



When the Street
Went Mad.
**A Story of To-day
A Story of Passionate Love
A Story of Money-Madness**
THE OPENING CHAPTERS IN THIS ISSUE

Now is the time to buy Furniture and Carpets. Make your carpet choice here---
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and room size rug assortment is of the best---the designs so varied and attractive.
You surely cannot afford to buy your new spring carpet until you have had an op-
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Fifty Rolls of New Ingrains
The most beautiful patterns ever shown at 50c
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and what is really worth more than we ask. Let
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